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November 6, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to grant a salary increase to Erin E. Fitzgerald, as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U057, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132), from a salary level of \$66,437.50 to a salary level of \$82,000 retroactive to July 1, 2019 upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with the 2001 N.H. Laws Chapter 158, Section 101, and 2018 N.H. Laws Chapter 162, Section 14, this request seeks your approval to grant a salary increase for Assistant Attorney General Erin E. Fitzgerald. This item is retroactive because funds in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 biennium budget were not available to submit this request prior to July 1, 2019.

Ms. Fitzgerald is a resident of Manchester. She received her law degree from New England Law, *magna cum laude*, in 2013. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Ms. Fitzgerald served as a judicial law clerk for the New Hampshire Superior and Supreme Courts from 2013 through 2017. In addition, she was an Assistant County Attorney in Sullivan County from January 2017 through October 2017. Ms. Fitzgerald joined the Department on November 9, 2017 as an attorney in the Criminal Bureau and was appointed an Assistant Attorney General on October 8, 2018. Her salary will increase by \$15,562.50, from \$66,437.50 to 82,000. I will continue her assignment in the Criminal Bureau.

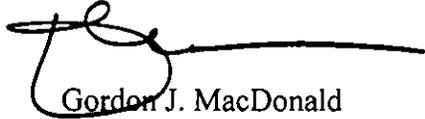
RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provides that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General,

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subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gordon J. MacDonald
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